

Year 4 Timetable	
Day	Subject
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in PE – wear PE kit to school
Thursday	
Friday	Homework set

Reading at Home

Children are expected to read at least 5x per week. Each child will be given a coloured book band book, which they should read aloud to an adult. They will also have a library book. The library book should be shared together with an adult. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework consists of a handwriting practice sheet, a Maths task and spelling words to learn. Maths and spelling activities can also be practised on Spelling Shed. Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record. Children also have home access to Purple Mash and Language Angels. If homework or reading is not completed, children will be kept in at playtime to complete it.

Useful Websites

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/forge-tw13>

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>



**ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL**

Curriculum Overview Autumn Term Year 4

Invasion



English

In English lessons we will be reading the Power of Reading texts: *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell and *I was there – 1066 The Normal Conquest* by Jim Eldridge. In our writing of different genres, we will be learning to use prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials and paragraphs to organise our ideas. We will also learn to use commas to separate clauses.

Maths

We will be focussing on place value and numbers up to 10,000. We will learn to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and to count in 25s. We will also learn Roman numerals. We will use formal written methods to add and subtract. When measuring, we will find equivalent lengths and learn to find the perimeter of shapes. We will learn the 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

Spanish

We will be learning the different phonic sounds in Spanish compared to English. We will learn the vocabulary for different fruits and vegetables and how to express our opinions. We will also learn singular and plural forms.

Science

For the first half term, our topic is *Electricity*. We will construct simple series circuits and learn to use switches. We will also investigate insulators and conductors. In our second topic, *Sound*, we will learn how sounds are made by vibrations and find patterns between the pitch and volume of a sound. We will investigate the effect of distance on sound.

Religious Education

We will be focussing on the key questions – *How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?* and *What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians?* We will also explore the meaning of peace at Christmas for Christians.

Art and Design Technology

In our 'Contrast and Complement' unit, we will deepen our understanding of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary and analogous colours. In our 'Warp and Weft' unit, we will learn how to weave. In DT, we will learn about food preservation so we can prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.

PE

We will start the year playing hockey and learning to send and receive the ball and how to attack and defend. In gymnastic we will create partner sequences using apparatus and inverted movements. After half term we will be learning yoga and how to play netball.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will use 2Code to learn about 'if' statements and variables. We will also learn about phishing, plagiarism and using a spreadsheet to budget.

History and Geography

In our 'Invasion' topic, we will be learning about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. We will learn about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Normal conquest. In Geography, we will be learning about our 'interconnected world' through learning about the tropics and the countries and culture of North and South America. We will use six-figure grid references and gather data from maps and surveys.

Music

We will be learning and analysing songs by ABBA and developing our understanding of musical notation by playing the glockenspiel.

PSHE

We will be focussing on health and wellbeing, different feelings and how to manage them. We will also learn about the risks related to alcohol.